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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jingyue Ju et al.
U.S. Serial No. : 10/702,203 Examiner: J. Riley
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For : MASSIVE PARALLEL METHOD FOR DECODING DNA
AND RNA

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May 21, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 20, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 20, 2006 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 20, 2006 Office Action was due March 20, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The fee for a two-month extension of time for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$210.00). Applicants have previously established small entity status. With a two-month extension of time a response is now due May 20, 2007. However, since May 20, 2007 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, May 21, 2007, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:
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02 FC:2252 15.00 DA 210.00 OP